UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 18 CR 48

v.

Judge John Z. Lee

EDWARD BASES and JOHN PACILIO,

Defendants.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

The United States, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court to withdraw Ankush Khardori as counsel for the United States in the above-captioned case. Mr. Khardhori no longer serves at the Department of Justice. The United States is represented in this case by the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2020, I will cause the foregoing to be electronically field with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will provide copies to counsel for all parties.

/s/ Avi Perry

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